

Tom Lee
President of the Senate



Charlie Clary
President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 10, 2005

(1st week – 57 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 10, 2005
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
or
Upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2005

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY MARCH 7, 2005	TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2005	WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2005	THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2005	FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2005
	10:00-10:50 a.m. SESSION 11:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda JOINT SESSION	9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB)	8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 9:00-11:30 a.m., or upon the Call of the President SESSION	9:00-10:00 a.m. SESSION (If necessary) 10:15 a.m.-until completion of agenda Group VI Education Approp. (NM)* General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. (NM)* Health & Human Services Approp. (NM)* Justice Approp. (NM)* Transportation & Economic Development Approp. (NM)*
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
12:30-2:00 p.m. Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CB) 2:30-4:30 p.m. Group II Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections (NM)*	2:30-4:30 p.m. Group III Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Rm. 37 (SB)	1:30-3:30 p.m. Group V Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (SB) Health Care Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB) 4:00-6:00 p.m. Group IV Agriculture (Joint meeting with House Agriculture) Rm. 412 (KB)	12:30-6:00 p.m. Group VI Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB)	(NM)* = Not Meeting

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2005

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MONDAY MARCH 14, 2005	TUESDAY MARCH 15, 2005	WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2005	THURSDAY MARCH 17, 2005	FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2005
<p>10:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Article V Technology Board See agenda</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB) 11:15 a.m.-until completion of agenda Rules and Calendar: Special Order Sub. (If necessary) Rm. 401 (SB)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Group VI Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda SESSION (If necessary)</p>
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
<p>1:00-4:00 p.m. Select Committee on Medicaid Reform-Public Hearing See agenda</p>	<p>12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Group III Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Rm. 37 (SB) 2:15-4:45 p.m. Group VI Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group V Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (SB) Health Care Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB) 3:30-6:30 p.m. Group VI Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>12:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules and Calendar: Special Order Sub. Rm. 401 (SB) 1:30-7:00 p.m. Group VI Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	

2005 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2004 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
- February 8, 2005 5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
- March 8, 2005 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 8, 2005 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
- April 26, 2005 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
- May 2, 2005 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
- May 6, 2005 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

SESSION: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m., or upon the Call of the President

8:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building.

12:30—6:00 p.m.

Education Appropriations (Group VI): 12:30—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building;*

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator King, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Klein, Lynn, Miller and Wise)

Budget work session

General Government Appropriations (Group VI): 12:30—6:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Clary, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Garcia and Siplin)

Budget work session

Presentation on Domestic Security Issues by David Halstead, Chief, Office of Domestic Preparedness, Department of Law Enforcement

Government Efficiency Appropriations (Group VI): 12:30—6:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Campbell, Vice-Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Haridopolos and Posey)

SB 550 (CA) by Senator Clary and others—Property Tax Exemption/Disabled Vets
SB 554 (CA) by Senator Atwater and others—Property Taxes
CS/SB 626 (CA) by the Committee on Health Care, Senator Constantine and others—Portable Restroom Contracting
SB 1244 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Tax/Gross Receipts for Utility Svcs.

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health and Human Services Appropriations (Group VI): 12:30—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Pruitt, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Dawson, Jones, Peadar, Rich and Wilson)

Follow-up on HomeSafenet Funding Request:

Presented by:

Mr. Bob Fagin, Deputy Secretary for Administration, Department of Children and Family Services
Ms. Beth Englander, Child Welfare and Community Based Care Program Director
Mr. Joe Brigham, Staff Director, Technology Review Workgroup

Update on Medicaid Impact Conference held March 7, 2005:

Presented by:

Mr. Tom Arnold, Medicaid Director

Budget work session

Justice Appropriations (Group VI): 12:30—6:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg and Villalobos)

Budget work session

Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations (Group VI): 12:30—6:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Dockery, Hill, Sebesta and Webster)

SB 114 (CA) by Senator Saunders and others—Entertainment Industry Financial TF
SB 724 (CA) by Senator Margolis and others—Affordable Housing/Elderly

Budget work session

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005

10:15 a.m.—until completion of agenda

General Government Appropriations (Group VI):

10:15 a.m.— until completion of agenda, Room 301, Senate
Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Clary, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair;
Senators Baker, Garcia and Siplin)*

Budget work session

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005

10:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Article V Technology Board: 10:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.,
Wyndham Harbour Island Hotel, 725 South Harbour Island
Boulevard, Tampa:

Housekeeping

Break into Subcommittee and Work Group Session. Open to public
but unrecorded.

Data Dictionary Subcommittee Report

Data Dictionary - Catalog of Common Data Elements

Adjourn until Tuesday

For additional information, contact Rachel Perrin, 850-488-1778 or
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1:00—4:00 p.m.

Select Committee on Medicaid Reform (Group VIII):
1:00—4:00 p.m., Florida Community College at Jacksonville,
Downtown Campus, Large Auditorium, 101 West State Street,
Jacksonville:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senator Atwater, Vice-Chair;
Senators Campbell, Dawson, Haridopolos, Peadar, Rich, Saunders
and Villalobos)*

Joint regional public hearing on Medicaid reform

The purpose of the hearing is to gather information from providers
and Medicaid recipients who may be affected by changes to
Florida's Medicaid program and to collect innovative ideas on ways
to reduce the rapid growth in Medicaid costs while continuing to
provide needed services to Florida's low income, elderly and
disabled. The Committees will also solicit input on the Governor's
proposal to reform Medicaid

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

REVISER BILLS

SB 1334 (SO) by Senator Pruitt—

Official Florida Statutes; adopts Florida Statutes 2005 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2005 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 2004 regular session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2005 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421, .2422, .2424, .2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1336 (SO) by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and Senator Pruitt—

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 1338 (SO) by Senator Pruitt—

Florida Statutes; repeals specified provisions, all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration &, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) & (i), may be omitted from Florida Statutes 2005 only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature; repeals specified provision to confirm October 2, 2004, repeal of exemption in accordance with Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995, etc. Repeals & Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1340 (SO) by Senator Pruitt—

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

TRUST FUND BILLS

SB 1376 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Dedicated License Trust Fund/FWC; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government
Appropriations*

SB 1378 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Fla. Panther Research & Mgmt. TF; re-creates Fla. Panther Research & Management Trust Fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1380 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Fla. Forever Program Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1382 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Land Acquisition Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1384 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Lifetime Fish & Wildlife Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1386 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Marine Resources Conservation TF; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1388 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1390 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Save the Manatee Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1392 (SO) by Senator Clary—

State Game Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1394 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Conservation & Recreation Lands TF; re-creates Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1396 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Clary—

Trust Funds/Termination/FWCC; terminates Fla. Preservation 2000 Trust Fund & Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of trust funds; prescribes procedures for termination of trust funds. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1398 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Administrative TF/Fish & Wildlife; creates Administrative Trust Fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 372.101. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1400 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Federal Grants Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 372.102. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1402 (SO) by Senator Clary—

Grants & Donations Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 372.103. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1404 (SO) by Senator Saunders—

Administrative Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agency for Persons with Disabilities; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.1971. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1406 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Saunders—

Federal Grants Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agency for Persons with Disabilities; provides sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.1971. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1408 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Saunders—

Operations & Maintenance Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agency for Persons with Disabilities; provides sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.1971. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1410 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Saunders—

Social Services Block Grant TF; creates said trust fund within Agency for Persons with Disabilities; provides sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.1971. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1412 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Saunders—

Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agency for Persons with Disabilities; provides sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.1971. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

GENERAL BILLS**CS/SB 478 (SO) by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Clary—**

Podiatric Medicine; requires hospital having podiatric residency program to annually provide Podiatric Medicine Board with certain information; revises time period during which podiatric physician may continue as unlicensed resident in residency program; permits resident podiatric physician to prescribe certain medications under certain circumstances; provides penalty; requires board to adopt rules to administer this act, etc. Amends 461.014. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

CS/SB 200 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Constantine—

Hazardous Material Right-to-Know Act; redesignates act as "Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act"; updates reference to federal list of hazardous substances for which Community Affairs Dept. collects fees that fund emergency planning & community right-to-know programs. Amends 252.81,.85. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Domestic Security and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 246 (SO) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Hill—

Child Safety; requires school boards to promulgate policies re release of children; provides definition; requires copies of policies to be provided to DOE; requires nonpublic schools, private schools, & certain child care facilities to promulgate policies re release of children; requires making such policies available on premises of schools or child care facilities; provides definition. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 516 (SO) by Senator Alexander and others—

Citrus Department/Districts; revises & reorganizes citrus districts of state; establishes four such districts; specifies counties within each district. Amends 601.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 292 (SO) by the Committee on Agriculture (Smith)—

Citrus Canker Eradication; repeals s. 4 of ch. 2002-11, Laws of Florida; abrogates repeal of provision which defines term "exposed to infection" for purposes for eradicating citrus canker disease. Abrogates repeal of 581.184(1)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture

SB 166 (SO) by Senator Aronberg and others—

Child Support; requires DOR to establish by rule a method that uses reasonable efforts to locate persons to whom collections or refunds are owed, including disclosing information on Internet. Amends 409.2558. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 106 (SO) by Senator Constantine—

State Retirement Program; provides that disability of employee who works in another state full time may be certified by physicians licensed in that state; increases size of State Retirement Commission from three to five members; revises quorum requirements of commission. Amends 121.091, .22, .24. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
CONSIDERED ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005**

SR 250 (SR) by Senator Hill—

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; commends Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its invaluable community service to the people of Florida & recognizes March 11, 2005, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day in State of Florida.

SR 1570 (SR) by Senator Peaden—

National Nutrition Month in Florida; recognizes March 2005 as National Nutrition Month in Florida.

SR 2658 (SR) by Senator King—

Bankhead, Senator William G.; expresses regret at death of Senator William G. "Bill" Bankhead.

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 624 (SR) by Senator King—

St. Johns County Day/March 15, 2005; recognizes March 15, 2005, as "St. Johns County Day" in Tallahassee.

SR 1018 (SR) by Senator Wilson and others—

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; recognizes commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service & expresses special appreciation for their service in State of Florida.

SR 1504 (SR) by Senator Wilson—

Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day; recognizes March 15, 2005, as Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day.

SR 1666 (SR) by Senator Jones—

Rotary Day in Florida; honors Rotary International on occasion of its 100th anniversary & recognizes February 23, 2005, as Rotary Day in Florida.

SR 2410 (SR) by Senator Klein—

Florida Atlantic University; congratulates Fla. Atlantic University during this 40th anniversary year.

**SENATE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

**CS/SB 62 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs,
Senator Campbell and others—**

Seniors & Disabled Adults/Services; authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for services for seniors & adults with developmental disabilities; clarifies that county may provide said services or create special district to provide such services by general or special law; authorizes county to create dependent special district to provide services; prohibits councils or districts from requiring matching funds from certain service providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

**CS/SB 64 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator
Campbell—**

Guardianship; authorizes guardian of property of incapacitated person to contest validity of trust before it becomes irrevocable; revises provisions re court monitors; requires orders of appointment & monitors' reports to be served upon certain persons; authorizes court to enter any order necessary to protect ward or ward's estate; authorizes court to appoint court monitor on emergency basis under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 737.2065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 90 (2R) by Senator Lawson and others—

Herbert F. Morgan Building; designates FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Building as "Herbert F. Morgan Building"; provides for erection of markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 116 (2R) by Senator Saunders and others—

Culpable Negligence/Vehicles/DUI; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to commit culpable negligence by driving vehicle under influence of alcohol or drugs while accompanied in vehicle by person younger than specified age. Amends 784.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

CS/SB 122 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Saunders and others—

Homestead Exemption/Fraudulent Act; provides value-based sliding scale of criminal penalties applicable to claimant who knowingly & willfully gives false information for purpose of claiming homestead exemption if funds for homestead were obtained by commission of fraudulent act. Amends 196.131. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 152 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Siplin—

Alimony; authorizes court to modify payment of alimony if there is proof by preponderance of evidence that recipient former spouse is in de facto marriage with person of opposite sex outside of legal bond of matrimony; prescribes factors to be considered by court; provides for application. Amends 61.14. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 232 (2R) by the Committee on Domestic Security and Senator Constantine—

Emergency Management; provides that it is policy of Legislature to encourage counties & municipalities to explore use of emerging technologies for purpose of disseminating information to public before, during, & after emergency or natural disaster; authorizes county or municipality to establish volunteer disaster assistance recovery program, etc. Amends 252.32,.38. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Domestic Security and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 238 (2R) by Senator Campbell—

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; defines terms "biometric" & "biometric time date technology"; revises procedures re use of biometric time date technology for purpose of documenting claims & making payments under personal injury protection benefits. Amends 627.732,.736. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 268 (2R) by Senator Posey—

Elections/Early Voting; changes day on which early voting ends. Amends 101.657. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 300 (2R) by the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations—

Taxation; repeals s. 11, ch. 2000-312, Laws of Florida; abrogates expiration of provisions in specified provisions, re Revenue Dept. passing upon & ordering refunds of property taxes, taxpayer contest proceedings against dept., procedures by which dept. may resolve disputes re assessment of taxes, interest, & penalties, exemption from tax on intangible personal property for leasehold estates in governmental property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Government Efficiency Appropriations and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 310 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Bingo Games/Electronic Use; authorizes use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games. Amends 849.0931. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/CS/SB 436 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice, Senator Peaden and others—

Protection of Persons/Use of Force; authorizes person to use force, including deadly force, against intruder or attacker in dwelling, residence, or vehicle under specified circumstances; provides that person is justified in using deadly force under certain circumstances; provides immunity from criminal prosecution or civil action for using deadly force; defines term "criminal prosecution", etc. Creates 776.013,.032; amends 776.012,.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 474 (2R) by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Saunders—

Nurses/Home Visits; revises requirements for home visits by registered nurses; deletes mandatory requirement for monthly visits; requires that patient be notified of availability of optional visits. Amends 400.506. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

SB 574 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos and others—

Official Fruit of Florida; designates orange as official fruit of State of Florida. Creates 15.0315. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

SB 266 (2R) by Senator Saunders—

Nursing Home Facilities; provides method by which state-designated teaching nursing homes & affiliated assisted living facilities may demonstrate financial responsibility. Amends 400.141. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Care and Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB 434 (2R) by the Committees on Commerce and Consumer Services, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Wise and others—

Disabilities/Service Animals; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that said individual may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local facilities; provides that trainer of animal has same rights & privileges as person with disability while training animal, etc. Amends 413.08,.081. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services

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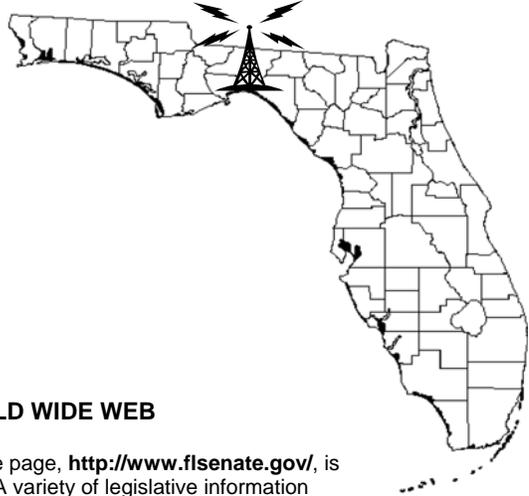
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